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TWO CENTS.

TOO BUSY TO WIRE

English Get No Better
News Today.

Suspense Very Great in
London.

Real Situation is Not
Known.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 27.—This has been a day of suspense in London. Yesterday afternoon particulars of the retreat from Spion kop was looked for and it was certainly believed that the real facts in the case would be known this morning. However, the war office is still silent today and the gloom is widespread over the city.

It is reported today at Lorzon Marques on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved on last Thursday.

ON THE INCREASE

Dancing Growing in Popularity in
Berrien County.

The popularity of dancing as a recreation is increasing in Benton Harbor. Mrs. Howard Vincent, the popular dancing teacher, remarked: "Yes, dancing is surely increasing in this city. You'd be surprised the people who are taking lessons this winter. In fact I have never known so many to take lessons in one winter in this city. Quite a number of married people, well along in years, too, are just beginning. And people who have held dancing as sinful—they are dropping into line this winter."

Mrs. Vincent has classes in Berrien Springs, Buchanan, and other places hereabouts. She reports a revival of dancing in those places also.

A \$72 PER YEAR INSTRUMENT.

Being Urged on Subscribers by Bell
Company at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—The Michigan Telephone Co. sent out 20 solicitors yesterday to persuade subscribers to put in their new and improved instrument at a rental of \$72 per year. The solicitors were instructed to impress on the subscribers that the old instruments would not work very satisfactorily with the new switchboard that is to be put in and that, while no increase would be made in the rental of the Blake instruments, a good service would only be insured by the use of the new instrument.

Gallen Brand of Philosophy.

Gallen Advocate: Over in Benton Harbor they arrested a man and put him in jail for not supporting his wife and family. Who supports the man and his family while the fellow is boarding with Landlord Ferguson, besides the cost of the justice, constables fees and all the trimmings that go with an arrest?

Accidentally Killed.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27. During a shooting match at Barrtown John Knip was killed by John Widdoughy, of this city. Knip was working on a target and looked over the boards. Both men are well known. No further details to be known.

Kate Clayton a Bankrupt.

New York, Jan. 27. Kate Clayton, 17, actress, filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday. Estimated \$8,000 worth of clothing and all accident insurance policy.

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MRS. H. H. HUGHES,
MRS. AGNES OSBORNE.

A Home Event.

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THE WEATHER.

Threatening with snow flurries tonight and possibly. Warmer east portion tonight. Cold wave Sunday. High winds.

YOUNG ARMOUR DEAD

SON OF THE MILLIONAIRE
PACKER DIED TODAY.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death of Philip D. Armour, jr., at Montecito, Cal., of congestion of the lungs. He was 31 years of age.

BANK ROBBERS.

They Make a \$17,000 Haul in Wisconsin.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—The bank at Deerfield, sixteen miles north of this city, was burglarized last night and robbed of \$17,000.

The thieves were experts and blew the door of the vault and the safe open with dynamite.

Deerfield is a village of 600 people on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

ENGINE EXPLOSION.

GRAND TRUNK LOCOMOTIVE
KILLS THREE MEN.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Edwardsburg, Mich., Jan. 27.—A locomotive boiler on the Grand Trunk road exploded at this place today and killed the engineer, fireman and conductor.

GOEBEL SCORES

Kentucky Legislature Seats a Democrat in Contest.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—What is looked upon as a test vote in the Kentucky legislature, the body which will decide between Governor Taylor and William Goebel as to the governorship, was had this morning.

VanMeter, democrat and Berry, republican, were contestants for the same seat and the democrat was seated by a vote of 51 to 45.

"WEARY WILLIE"

How One Poor Man Helped a Fellow
Worse Off.

One of the best known characters about St. Joseph is "Weary Willie." It is doubtful if he ever had any other name, at any rate it is not known now. Dignified women, however, call him William.

Willie makes a living by doing odd jobs about town. His bed is not always soft, nor is his clothing always flowing. But no matter what his condition may be he is always aiding those in worse circumstances than himself.

Yesterday he heard of the sorry condition of "Scotty," who was said to be freezing to death in his attic shack on the beach. Willie's heart was touched and he made for the beach. He found Scotty in a little room. He was reclining before an oil lamp in the bottom of which a few coals burned slowly. The wind, freezing cold from off the lake, entered the apartment in heavy gusts through a hole in the wall. The man laughed bitterly as Willie entered the room.

"Ha, ha! A good joke, Willie. They just came down with a heavy snow up to the graveyard. Said they had laid dead the old Willie. I'll be alive even when the snow stops."

Willie found a few water-soaked boards on the beach and with these he closed up the hole in the wall. He then went to his own lodging and took an armful of straw from his own bed. Returning to the beach, he made a comfortable bed with the straw, and upon this he laid the cold Scotty. After performing some other little deeds of kindness for his fellow-man, Willie returned to his work, a happy man.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

The Pole Star.

Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, says the north pole star is approaching our solar system at the rate of seven miles per second. This velocity he calculated by means of the spectroscopic. The professor further announces that the star is not single, but double. The companion star is not visible to the naked eye, but can be made out with a powerful telescope. The two stars revolve around their common center of gravity in a period of four days, their orbit being comparable in size to that of our own moon. It is also further believed that a third body is attracting the two-star system, thus causing a periodical variation in the velocity of the pole star.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW CARS AND TRACKS

Street Car Improvements Promised.

Much Cash To Be Spent
on Springs Line.

Orchard Park To Live
Another Year.

The East Main street and Morton Hill street car line under the control and ownership of Col. Bean, will undergo many changes this spring if the present intentions are carried out.

It was given out when the colonel took the road last year that he had merely leased it but it was generally understood that the lease was more in the form of an out and out purchase. The line last summer was well patronized and proved a money-maker and it is the intention this year to make extra inducements at Eastman Springs and Orchard Park to draw the people to that part of the city.

If the weather is favorable in March it is expected that a force of men will be put to work tearing up the old tracks and putting down new rails, such as are now in use on Pipestone street. Three new summer cars have been purchased for the line and they will be supplied with motors. The cars are larger than those now in use and will run with a trailer.

Next summer the entire system will have fourteen motor cars besides the trailers.

It is now given out that Orchard Park, the summer resort on Fair avenue, will be made more attractive this season than last. Amusements of a more expensive and better kind will be introduced.

TALK BY MISS BEAN.

Will Be Given for Benefit of Holy Trinity Church.

Wednesday afternoon, January 31, Miss Nannie Keith Bean will give a talk on "Evolution" at the home of Mrs. George M. Bell. The admission is 10 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of Holy Trinity church. The public generally is invited.

The talk was given before the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph and is highly spoken of.

As Applied to Family Affairs.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes, Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So anthracite must mean hard. Now, can you tell me what bituminous means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a minute and then said:

"Here's one. This morning before pa started downtown my wanted five dollars for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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EULOGISTIC ADDRESSES ARE HEARD.

Conference Report on Census Bill Adopted—House Committee Makes Important Amendment to the Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The greater portion of the session of the house Friday was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart. The tributes paid to his memory were not the usual perfunctory eulogies, but breathed the love and admiration and respect in which he was universally held. Those who spoke were Messrs. Gardner, Stewart, Parker, Fowler and Daly of New Jersey; Mr. Payne, of New York; Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Griggs, of Georgia. Before the eulogies began the conference report on the census bill was adopted and an attempt was made to pass a bill to pay the cost of repairing the Manila cable, which Dewey cut just prior to his great victory. Opposition developed, however, and it went over.

Power to Create Corporations.

Representative Jenkins (Wis.) introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to create corporations for the purpose of commerce between the states, including railroad, telegraph, telephone, transportation, express and sleeping car

NOT YET AGREED.

It Is Thought, However, That Miners and Operators Are Drawing Closer Together.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—At the conclusion of the conference of the joint scale committee from the Mine Workers' and Operators' associations Friday afternoon the two were nearer together than at the close of the preceding session. There has not been a concession on either side, but a better feeling is established and the workings are more harmonious. The position of the operators and the miners is just the same as it was. The operators are a unit in refusing the run of mine demand of the miners and the miners are a unit in holding the position assumed at the first meeting.

MR. COCKRAN'S PLAN.

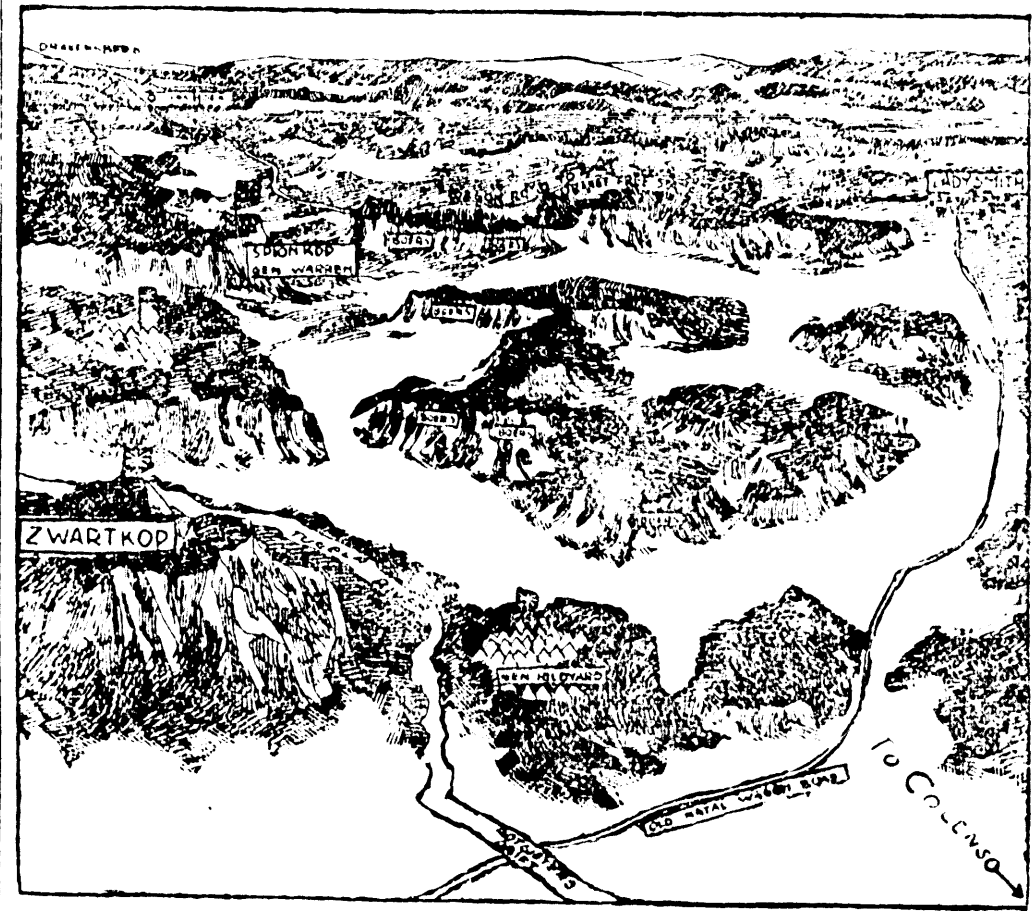
Announces Conditions Under Which He Will Support Mr. Bryan for President.

New York, Jan. 27.—W. Bourke Cockran announces his advocacy, with one condition, of the renomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency. Mr. Cockran proposes a truce with the Nebraska on the silver question until 1904, and if Bryan will agree to the armistice anti-imperialism will be the democracy's war cry in the 1900 campaign. If Mr. Bryan will consent to postpone the silver fight until 1904 Cockran agrees to indorse the Chicago platform in its entirety.

Probably Perished.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The Angora Manufacturing company's plant was destroyed by fire Friday night and one

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF SCENE OF BULLER'S OPERATIONS.



This view, drawn from topographical maps, shows the country in the vicinity of Ladysmith as it would appear viewed from a balloon. Spoor, Kops, the height captured and later evacuated by Gen. Buller, and the plateau back of it are prominent features of the drawing. The nature of the country, the position of the main roads, and the location of the principal river forces are all indicated.

companies, and giving congress power of control over such corporations. The bill is made to apply to all territory over which the United States has sovereignty and jurisdiction.

Allowance for Roberts.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The question of salary and mileage allowance for Mr. Roberts is to be considered by the house committee on accounts. There is about \$1,000 on mileage and a like amount for salary conditionally due Mr. Roberts, but there is some doubt as to whether these sums should be allowed. The attorney general on application has refused to pass on the subject, as it is not in his jurisdiction, and the controller of the treasury has also referred the matter back to the committee on accounts. The latter body will now seek to get at the law in the case and reach a decision.

Amend Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday reconsidered the Nicaragua canal bill, which had been reported with an appropriation of \$140,000,000, and changed the appropriation section so as to make \$10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation, construction, defense and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding \$140,000,000.

In the amended form the bill was ordered reported. The Pacific cable question was then taken up and Gen. Wayne Swayne (N. Y.) spoke in favor of private construction and operation of the cable line as against government ownership.

Thinks Utah Will Elect Young.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Roberts, of Utah, said Friday that when the democrats of his state come to nominate his successor they will select, in all probability, Richard R. Young, a Mormon but not a polygamist. Mr. Young served in the Utah battery that went to the Philippines, had a good record as a soldier and was popular among the democrats of his state. Mr. Roberts could not say how soon the nomination would be made. It may be that the democrats of Utah, to be consistent with the position taken by Mr. Roberts, will not consider the seat vacant, and they may postpone action upon the choice of his successor until the supreme court passes upon Mr. Roberts' appeal.

May Send Special Message.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is reason to believe that the president has not abandoned his intention of transmitting a special message to congress relative to the replies received from the

of the employees, Lizzie Blackburn, aged 17 years, is missing. Her body is believed to be in the ruins. The fire is believed to have originated from an overheated bearing. The flames spread rapidly, and soon the entire mill, a four-story brick structure, was leveled to the ground. The male employees, most of whom worked on the first floor, escaped without difficulty, but there was a panic among the women and girls. Many of them were injured by jumping from the windows and others were severely burned. The loss is about \$150,000.

Date Is Fixed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Chairman Hernaly, of the republican state committee, announces that as a result of his telegraphic correspondence with the members of the republican state committee the state convention will be held here April 25 and 26. The committee had selected other dates, but they conflicted with the G. A. R. state encampment, which had the hall engaged. The prohibition state convention is on the same dates.

Know Nothing of Miller.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—It is announced by the very highest authority that the Dominion police have no knowledge of the whereabouts of Miller, the Franklin syndicate manager of New York, and that no representations have been made to them by any of the United States authorities in the matter.

Assigned.

Boston, Jan. 27.—J. K. Souther & Sons, liquor dealers, of Roxbury, have made an assignment. They were borrowers of money at the Globe bank. The loans were called and they were forced to assign. No statement has been prepared yet, although approximate figures of the firm's liabilities are between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

To Be Hanged.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—Levi Stewart, one of the slayers of James Ross, will be hanged at Sandwich, Ont., February 6, in accordance with the sentence administered. The Dominion cabinet has refused to commute his sentence. Since his conviction Stewart has confessed the crime.

Drowned.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 27.—Albert Dennis Burns, a member of the college senior class and one of the most prominent students of the college, was drowned in Rock river Thursday while skating. His body was recovered. Mr. Burns was 25 years old, and his parents reside at Sweetwater, Ill.

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NEW BANK A BEAUTY

The Citizens State Bank Will be
Opened for Business Mon-
day Morning

FIXTURES ARE PERFECTION.

Bank Will Have Room for Holding
Public Meetings and Con-
ferences.

The finest bank in southwestern Michigan, and one of the finest in the entire state, will open its doors to the public in this city next Monday morning.

The bank is the Citizens' State bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and located in the Morton building on East Main street, opposite Hotel Benton. The room was formerly occupied by C. J. Peek as a furniture store, but the interior has undergone wonderful changes and with paper, paint, bronzed side walls and tile floor, one would not recognize it as the same building. J. W. Edwards, the painter and paper hanger, who has had charge of the work is certainly an artist in his line, but he is very modest and explains it by saying that any man given the best of material and told to spare neither pains nor expense in the work could do a good job.

It was expected that when the bank was organized that it would be ready for business by January 1, but Vice President Edick was determined to have everything in proper shape, if it took all winter. The contract was let to Alexander Revell & Co. of Chicago for the fixtures and they arrived here last Wednesday with a force of men to put them in position. They are golden oak, piano polished, with oxidized copper trimmings, and the cashier's cage is of the same material. At the base of the fixtures and resting on the tile floor are slabs of Tennessee marble which makes a very pleasing effect.

In the center of the room is the fire-proof vault which contains the safe and the safety deposit boxes. The safe and vault fixtures were furnished by the National Safe and Lock company. The safe, while not large, is a marvel of beauty with the latest approved patents. It has the screw door and is absolutely burglar and fire proof. Patrons of the bank having safety deposit boxes will be given the use of a private room and desk where they can transact business. There is also a private room for the directors of the bank and in the rear of the building there is a large room which is nicely furnished and this room will be at the disposal of citizens. If a meeting place for a Fourth of July celebration or street carnival is needed the door will be open. If the city pastors want to hold a meeting they will find the room warm and ready. The door will be open to every worthy purpose.

The officers of this bank are: President, Fred E. Lee; vice-president and manager, C. M. Edick; cashier, Harry D. Hopkins; assistant cashier, Ray E. Lee.

The board of directors is composed of substantial business men and the institution is as strong and safe as the banking house is elegant in fixtures and artistic in arrangement.

"OLD UNCLE JASON"

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY THE MOD-
ERN WOODMEN.

A grand theatrical entertainment will be given at Conkey's hall, on Wednesday, February 7, for the benefit of the Ivy Leaf camp No. 901, M. W. A., on which occasion will be presented the four act comedy, entitled "Old Uncle Jason" in which members of the lodge and their lady friends will participate in the cast, which is as follows: Max Groz (captain of the world), H. T. Chaffin, Ben Hartz (the companion), G. J. Porter, Dan Kelly (a detective), Bud Shadux, O'Hoolahan (one of the three), Frank Wagoner (a farm hand), C. Horndash, Deacon Bandy (the oldest inhabitant), A. Weller, Jason Jackson (from Squashtown), Conn. J. W. Fox, Fanny Houser (the nurse), Adele Westervelt, Tony Ricks (the actor), Jane Ann (on the look out for the other half), Miss Nellie McFaul, Rose Morris (the wronged woman), Mabel Hoyt, Old Mother Mag (keeper of a den), Mrs. B. Adams.

The play has been in rehearsal for the past two weeks under the direction of J. W. Fox and full attention has been paid to every detail of the play.

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Will Serve Supper.

The R. N. of A. will serve a supper, Wednesday evening, January 31, in Modern Woodman hall. Menu, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, pickles, celery and coffee. Every ticket entitles holder to one chance on a beautiful worsted quilt to be given away that evening. Tickets 15 cents. Supper 5 to 8. 100:5

Old papers for sale at this office.

MORE AND MORE IN FAVOR.

J. P. Van Dusen Adds to His Poem on
Rev. A. K. Beem.

It will be remembered by readers of THE EVENING NEWS that some days ago was published in this paper an eight line stanza written by J. P. Van Dusen in regard to Rev. A. K. Beem, the new pastor of the Universalist church.

The stanza was written when Mr. Beem first came to Benton Harbor and below it is republished with additional lines from the same pen. Mr. Van Dusen does not wish to change his early judgment of the preacher but he adds to what he first said:

Aside from all that's flattering,
By false praise widely scattering,
One cannot otherwise make it seem
That sermons by the Reverend Beem,
Delivered with full earnest zeal
In guiding souls to endless weal,
Determine him an orator
As well as kind admonisher.
May the folks of Benton Harbor
Fill the church from aisles to border;
Long may he serve the congregation,
Alike with sermon and oration;
May Christ the living light above,
Abundant give of strength and love,
Hearers, to so inspire with cheer,
That he'll be here for many a year.
Lord, help the man with lasting zeal,
Who makes his congregation feel
That heart and soul is firmly set
To disenthral the church from debt.
J. P. VAN DUSEN.
December, 1899.

MODELS OF PERFECTION.

The Records of the Quartermaster
General's Office.

Lansing, Jan. 27.—There is no doubt that the new military officials and Private Secretary Stone had their eyes opened when they inspected the quartermaster general's department Thursday, and that their report was a decided surprise to the governor. The entire party came here with the idea that the affairs, books and records of the department were in a chaotic condition, but they found them in perfect order, according to Col. Starring's voluntary statement. Evidently Starring had been persuaded to accept the assistant quartermaster generalship by the understanding that he would be doing the state a service if he would consent to take hold and bring order out of chaos, for he stated last night that had he known the excellent condition matters were in, he would not have accepted the commission. He had qualified before making the inspection of the books.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MARRY HIM

Simply Because He Gets Your Name on
a License.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Miss Valentina Pianiski and her big brother called at the office of the county clerk this noon to ascertain if a man can take out a license to marry a girl without her consent, and if the license having been issued, the girl is bound to marry the man whether she wants to or not.

Day before yesterday Richard J. Weyhing, 21 years of age, procured a license to marry Valentina Pianiski, same age. Miss Pianiski says she is acquainted with Weyhing; they have been keeping company, but are not engaged. She is confident that she is the second party in that license, although there is a slight difference in the names.

Her brother said that he had been over to see Weyhing about it, and was told that he had left the city. He held the opinion that, inasmuch as it was of record that his sister was to marry Weyhing, she could marry nobody else. Charley Austin assured them to the contrary, and, after they had departed, instructed the license clerk that if any lady came for a license to marry him to refuse to issue it and send for the police.

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SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK

Possibility That the Bay City Fac-
tories Will Be Unable to
Secure Beets.

BETTER REPORTS ELSEWHERE.

Gratiot County Growers Are Satis-
fied With Prices Paid Last
Year.

Bay City, Jan. 27.—The conference committee having in charge the matter of a new contract between the growers of sugar beets and the owners of the sugar factories, has presented their revised contract to the manufacturers. The latter would not agree to pay \$5 a ton for 12 per cent beets, neither would they comply with other requests which the contract provided for. It was a practical rejection of the contract.

If the growers of beets remain firm in their demands, and the factories decline to meet them, the acreage to be sown to beets this season will be curtailed to a point that will be disastrous to the community. The Farmers' Protective association of Kawkawin, which was organized for the purpose of demanding more per ton for beets, has declined to affiliate with the Michigan Beet Growers' association, taking the position that its members were snubbed.

Adrian, Jan. 27.—Sugar beets was the principal topic discussed at the Lenawee farmers' institute here Thursday. Daniel T. Hall of Tecumseh, took up the subject, "Should the Production of Sugar Beets be Encouraged in Lenawee County?" In opening he stated that this county was directly in the belt where it had been found beets could be grown most advantageously, and advised his hearers to try this crop as an experiment, even if they did not continue it permanently.

Alma, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the sugar beet growers for the Alma factory was held here Thursday and was well attended. The organization is called the Central Michigan beet growers' association. The association will meet again on February 3. Some of the members wanted to demand \$5 per ton for beets, but a majority favors the existing prices.

MICHIGAN.

Bishop Foley has endorsed the anti-saloon league in Detroit. The bishop also says that Sunday theatres must go.

Mrs. Emma Lane, of Kalamazoo, claiming to be a cousin of Millionaire Studebaker, of South Bend, has been deserted by her husband and is destitute.

Wm. Franklin, jr., the Delhi township, Ingham county farmer, who went north on a hunting trip several months ago and was not again heard from, has at last been located at Alpena, where he is working in a mill. No reason is given for his strange behavior.

The sugar makers and the beet growers of Bay county are unable to get together. The manufacturers have rejected the contract of the growers calling for \$5 a ton for beets. If both sides remain firm there will be little sugar made in the Bay country next season.

The Michigan Retail Grocers' association elected the following officers: President, C. E. Walker, of Bay City; vice-president, J. H. Hopkins, of Ypsilanti; treasurer, T. T. Tatman, of Clare; secretary, E. A. Stowe, of Grand Rapids. The convention next year will be held at Bay City.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor failed in his effort to get Landlord George Hawes of Ann Arbor bound over to the circuit court for using oleomargarine "without having a sign displayed." Mr. Hawes proved that the sign, such as the law requires, is always hung up in his dining room.

Default has been made in the libel suit of Gov. Pingree against the Port Huron Times, no declaration having been filed in the case within the time limit fixed by the statute. The suit, however, can be renewed on the governor's behalf by the payment of the costs which accrued up to the time the default was taken.

Attorney General Oren has been formally notified by the Fidelity & Deposit Co. that it denies any liability to the state under Gen. White's bond. Oren says: "The fun will now commence," but he will not be prepared to announce just what action will be taken until after conferring with his associates in this case, Dallas Roademann, of Kalamazoo, next week.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Restoration and increase—Warren M. Piccott, Eaton Rapids, \$8 to \$12. Increase, Thomas Conley, Charlotte, \$10 to \$12; Lafayette B. Allen, Sun, \$6 to \$8; William Neebing, Manchester, \$6 to \$8; John W. Bellows, Union, \$8 to \$10; Andrew McPherson, Jackson, \$6 to \$8; Cyrus Phelps, Flushing, \$12 to \$17; William H. Morgan, Lynn, \$8 to \$14. Reissue—Edward D. Clark, Ypsilanti, \$14. Widows—Miranda L. Macomber, West Bay City, \$8; Hattie Baker, Fowler, \$12; Lucy, Flat Rock, \$12.

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THE Grand Rapids Press says that Senator Blakeslee is the strongest candidate at present for the nomination for lieutenant governor, but that Gen. Dix and the senator cannot both get a place on the ticket. Berrien county isn't usually in favor of third terms but the vote of Senator Blakeslee at the special session will give prove a big card for Gen. Dix.

THE city pastors who are holding revival meetings might do well to invite the editor of the South Bend Tribune to preach a sermon or two for them. Hear what the evangelist editor says: "The trust has raised the price of Bibles from 15 to 18 per cent. Next thing we know the octopus will be getting his claws on salvation, which has always been so full and free."

CITY Clerk Chaddock calls attention to the fact the statement in THE NEWS that the city water works had made a profit of \$500 the past year was not the whole truth. The face of the report showed a profit of that amount. In addition the department expended in extensions of the mains \$1,050.81, and paid interest on \$7,000 worth of bonds issued for the building of the Britain avenue viaduct, the sum of \$420, and also has a credit of some \$39 from the Sun oil company. The repairs put on the plant every year keep the machinery from depreciating and so instead of \$500 the plant made the city a profit of \$2,000. If the city owned its lighting plant, telephone and street car lines the profits derived would nearly pay the taxes of the city.

THE trials of Editor Sheldon have begun. He announced that the price of the Topeka Capital will be 25 cents the week it runs as Jesus would run it. A subscriber writes him: If Jesus were to assume the management of the Capital, do you think he would put up the price on us like that the very first dash out of the box?

There is a strong probability that Jesus would not approve of using religious pretenses as a cloak for gouging fifteen cents apiece out of a number of people. It is more likely that he would bring into use the whip of small cords with which he once scourged out of the temple certain individuals who tried to combine religious appearances with the swindling of their neighbors. If there were much religious feeling in Topeka this blasphemous enterprise would not be tolerated.

Large Charitable Bequests.
London, Jan. 27.—The late Prof. David Edward Hughes, the electrician and inventor, who died on Tuesday, left numerous benevolent bequests. To each of four leading London hospitals he bequeathed £500. Prof. Hughes had an income of £10,000 a year.

Pardoned.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Gov. Taylor has pardoned John D. Young, convicted in Mount Sterling 15 months ago of manslaughter and sentenced to two years. Young is the son of ex-Congressman John D. Young.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

The house military affairs committee will investigate troops' conduct in Coeur d'Alene strike.

London newspapers printed anonymous letters from Chicago attacking American canned meats.

The British have 113,868 men, 19,784 horses, 55 machine guns, and 242 field guns in South Africa, and 17,309 men at sea.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes has been sworn in as minister of war in Mexico to succeed the late Gen. Felipe Berriozabal.

Illinois coal miners may inaugurate a general strike involving 200,000 men. The miners are angry because the operators will not admit Iowa delegates to conference.

After an illness of several months Cotton Haydens Allen, ex-mayor of Columbus, O., died at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, aged 65. The remains will be taken to Columbus for interment.

There are 65 retired generals, with pay from \$4,125 to \$8,250 a year, against only 29 on the active list. This is said to be due to the policy of using a single vacancy to make many promotions with immediate retirement.

Details have been received of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikamarra on one of the islands of the Admiralty group by the natives, who are cannibals. It is said that all of the victims were eaten.

The town of Hilo, Hawaii, has come out in open rebellion against the government and threatens to resist by force any attempt to carry out the rules made by the authorities here for the stamping out of the bubonic plague.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the news of the abdication of the Chinese emperor has caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

Upon the authority of a democratic senator whose name is not given it has been asserted that Andrew Carnegie will contribute a large sum to William J. Bryan's campaign fund. Mr. Carnegie, when asked if there was any truth in the story, replied: "There is absolutely nothing in it."

DROPPED DEAD.

Stroke of Apoplexy Closes the Career of Col. Louis Strassburger, of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—Col. Louis Strassburger, of this city, dropped dead Friday in the post office, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Col. Strassburger formerly resided in Baltimore. He served on the military staffs of three governors of Maryland—McLean, Lloyd and Jackson. Col. Strassburger served for 1½ years in the confederate army, enlisting at the age of 13. He had been poor commissioner and a city councilor of Baltimore and was prominent in business life there.

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Jud. Rice challenges any attorney of the twin cities to compete with him in framing legal documents.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

FLOUR—Moderate and firm.

WHEAT—Higher. May, 67½¢@68¼¢; July, 68½¢@69¼¢.

CORN—Easy. Cash quoted at 31¼¢@31½¢; January, 31¢; May, 33¢ and 33½¢@33¾¢; July, 33½¢@33¾¢ and 33¾¢.

OATS—Steady. May, 23¼¢@23½¢.

RYE—Quiet, steady and no change. No. 2 cash 50¢ and No. 3 quotable at 49¢. No. 4 about 48¢. May was 51½¢ bid.

BARLEY—Ruled heavy and quiet. Screenings quotable at 30¢@33¢, and export grade 35¢. Low grade malting, 30¢@37¢, fair to good at 38¢@40¢, and choice to fancy, 41¢@44¢.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at \$10.52½¢@10.62½¢ for regular, and \$9.20¢@9.30¢ for old, \$10.52½¢@10.62½¢ for January, and \$10.75¢@10.85¢ for May.

LARD—Demand quite fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$5.85¢@5.90¢ for regular, \$5.75¢@5.80¢ for old, \$5.85¢@5.87½¢ for January, and \$6.00¢@6.02½¢ for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.71¢@5.60¢ for cash, according to age, \$5.70¢@5.75¢ for January, and \$5.77½¢@5.82½¢ for May.

POTATOES—Prices steady. Trade slow. Rose, 45¢@50¢; Burbanks, Peerless and Kings, 42¢@45¢; Hebrons, 42¢@44¢; mixed, 38¢@42¢.

EGGS—Easy. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 14¢; held fresh eggs, quotable at 10¢@10¢; at marks, cases returned, 12¢@14¢, according to quality.

BUTTER—Market about steady. Creameries, extra, 24¢ per pound; firsts, 22¢@23¢; seconds, 19¢@20¢; dairies, 17¢@22¢; imitation creameries, 18¢@20¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Prices unchanged. Turkeys, 50¢@60¢; Chickens, 7½¢@8¢; Ducks, 24¢@25¢ per pound; Geese, \$3.00¢@3.00¢.

New York, Jan. 26.

FLOUR—Advanced 50¢ per cwt. wheat; Minnesota patents, \$2.80¢@3.05¢; Minnesota bakers, \$2.80¢@3.00¢; winter patents, \$3.50¢@3.80¢; winter straight, \$3.40¢@3.45¢; winter extras, \$2.60¢@2.85¢; winter low grades, \$2.20¢@2.40¢.

WHEAT—Spot stiff; No. 2 red, 76½¢; options closed strong at 1½¢ net advance; March, 77½¢@77½¢, closed 77½¢; May, 73½¢@74½¢, closed 74½¢; July, 74½¢@75¢, closed 74½¢.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 40¢; options closed firm at unchanged prices; May, 39½¢@39½¢, closed 39½¢.

OATS—Spot quiet. No. 2, 20¼¢; No. 3, 20¢; No. 2 White, 31¢; No. 3 White, 31¢; track mixed western, 20¢@30¢; track white, 31¢@32¢; track white state, 31¢@32¢; options steady.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

HOGS—Market active and strong. Prices fully 10¢ higher. Sales ranged at \$3.70¢@4.35¢ for pigs, \$4.50¢@4.70¢ for light, \$4.55¢@4.65¢ for rough packing, \$4.00¢@4.80¢ for mixed, and \$4.00¢@4.85¢ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—The market was moderately active and prices held steady. Quotations ranged at \$6.15¢@6.60¢ for choice to extra Steers, \$5.40¢@6.00¢ for good to choice do., \$4.60¢@5.20¢ for fair to good do., \$4.00¢@4.60¢ for common to medium do., \$4.00¢@4.20¢ for butchers' Steers, \$4.30¢@4.10¢ for fed Western Steers, \$3.60¢@4.70¢ for feeding Steers, \$2.00¢@4.25¢ for Cows, \$3.00¢@4.85¢ for Heifers, \$2.00¢@4.25¢ for Bulls and Oxen, \$3.75¢@4.10¢ for Steers, \$3.75¢@4.10¢ for Texas Steers, and \$4.10¢@5.00¢ for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at \$3.75¢@4.10¢ for Westerns, \$3.25¢@3.25¢ for Native, \$3.00¢@3.50¢ for Western Lambs, and \$4.75¢@5.75¢ for Native Lambs.

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COULD NOT HOLD IT.

Gen. Warren Is Forced to Abandon Spion Kop.

HIS POSITION PROVES UNTENABLE.

His Retreat Unexpected at the War Office in London, and Causes Return of the General Depression.

London, Jan. 27.—The war office has just posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Spionkop's Camp, Thursday, January 25, noon: "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

British Casualties.

Gen. Buller reports that the British casualties January 24 were:

KILLED—Officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and men, 18.

WOUNDED—Officers, 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men.

Gen. Buller's dispatch is dated Spionkop's Camp, January 26, 10:25 a. m., so there has been no delay in the communications passing between Gen. Buller and the war office. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell, of the king's royal rifles. He served in the Nigger war of 1881. It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion Kop, or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement.

Unexpected by War Office.

It appears to have been so entirely unexpected at the war office that Gen. Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of consternation. The lobbies were soon crowded and there was evidence on all sides that the news was keenly felt.

The only official comment was: "Apparently Gen. Warren found the position too hot to hold."

Depressing Sense of Failure.

London, Jan. 27.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact, and Gen. Buller's army 700 weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. Woodgate's wounding. England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon Gen. Buller's late words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come. At one of the military clubs the statement passed from one member to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from Gen. Buller, which was being held up for 12 hours.

Although England's nerves are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

The morning papers editorially advise coolness and judgment and a careful avoidance of overestimating the importance of the last position.

Heavy Bombardment of Kimberley.

Pretoria, Jan. 24. The federal forces have started a heavy bombardment of Kimberley. The garrison's new gun carried five miles, but collapsed after a few shots.

A body of 200 lancers met a sortie from Ladysmith under cover of a heavy cannon and rifle fire from the forts opposite the laager of the Pretoria commando. The British retired with evident loss. One Boer was wounded. A heavy cannonade started this morning and still continues.

Regarded as a Signal Defeat.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The latest news from South Africa is interpreted as a signal defeat for the British. The Deutsche Tagesblatt Zeitung calls the British position there "another step into the mousetrap."

The last direct German mails to the Transvaal are now being returned from Cape Town without any explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press comments upon the fact with considerable heat.

Plagues French Journals.

Paris, Jan. 27. Most of the French papers had with keen satisfaction the announcement that the British have abandoned Spion Kop. The unanimous wording of the first dispatch had led them to declare that the British war was keeping back something, and they now insist that this dispatch must have contained the fact that Sir Charles Warren had abandoned the position, and that this was suppressed by the war office. All comment upon this "extraordinary step" and express the opinion that it is sufficient to "drive any nation to despair."

Convicts Escape.

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 27.—Three desperate criminals escaped from the state prison Thursday night. Their names are Ferdinand Knaak, John Wilson and Edward Ratigan. Knaak was recaptured Friday night at Oakfield. He was serving a life sentence for murder committed in Waushara county. Wilson was serving a 15-year sentence for a Milwaukee burglary, and Ratigan was sentenced to five years for complicity in the Amherst (Wis.) bank robbery.

Held in Heavy Jail.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 27.—Sheriff Thomas J. Downey, of this county, has been held to the Montgomery county grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 for shooting Thomas Furlong, at Litchfield, ten days since. Furlong was evading the local officers, Downey, who was standing by, it is claimed, shot him. The sheriff denies shooting and people generally believe his account.

A QUIET FEELING.

It Is Displayed in Most Lines of Trade—Some of the Reasons Are Given.

New York, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches and much below the production last month. It is perhaps too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before and when half the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there cannot continue quite the same activity in new buying. The woolen manufacturer has just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week. It is said, but in most other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is a certain amount of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying. Distribution to consumers throughout the country is rapid and large, especially in quarters where it has been feared retailers were overbuying, so that there is strong confidence in the future."

"The boot and shoe manufacturer is receiving small orders, as jobbers pay the prices asked only for such limited supplies as are needed for spring, but they are not ready to buy goods hereafter, unless it is marked, and shipments from Boston have been 25,000 cases in four weeks, about 50 per cent. more than 1898, and 16 per cent. more than in 1896, with greater increase over every other year."

"Iron and steel prices have been yielding for several weeks, and are a shade lower for products than at any other time since the middle of September, though domestic pig and billets are still so scarce and firmly held that only two sales amounting to 3,000 tons are anywhere reported."

"The cotton manufacturer meets but moderate demand for goods and extensive famine in India is expected to reduce British sales in that country while the addition of 8,000,000 spindles at the south in 1899 reported by the Textile World, would imply a heavier increase than has been supposed in consumption by northern mills. Scarcity of water has curtailed the output for weeks past, and yet prices are hardly held, with distant contracts a shade lower. Cotton has risen to eight cents."

"What has advanced to 75¢ cents with no clear reason for such a sharp advance. Western receipts are small, in four weeks only 1,028,225 bushels, against 17,202,257 last year, but the Atlantic exports have been only 7,757,474 bushels, flour included, against 17,017,257 last year. Pacific exports show a little gain, amounting to 3,311,236 bushels for the same four weeks against 2,175,218 last year, but this is of no aid to Atlantic markets. Exports of corn still show that American food is wanted abroad, having been in four weeks 13,822,792 bushels against 12,455,534 last year. Nevertheless the price of each corn has declined about three-quarters of a cent, although option prices are about the same as at the close of last week."

"Flour for the week has been 231 in the United States against 213 last year, and 35 in Canada against 27 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Exceptions to the quiet and even business shown by many lines of trade and speculation found in the active demand for woolen goods for next fall's delivery and in the active call for dry goods on spring account. In the latter direction prices show special strength and the bulk of the business placed in woolens has been in advances of 25 to 30 per cent. In other lines, notable steadiness is shown in prices. With conditions throughout the country part of the week have been against a quiet trade in seasonal goods and there is very general complaint of large stocks of winter goods in the hands of the branch of trade. Another defect of the unusually mild weather is that shown in the slow start of the lumber business. Lack of snow will probably insure a reduction on the cut of last year and this, combined with smaller stocks points to at least a maintenance of present lumber quotations."

"The iron trade is in a very interesting condition just at present. Buyers and sellers are still apart, uncertainty as to the continuance of present conditions constituting a bar to new business. Steel is reported by large interests as in good demand and some considerable sales of rails and of structural materials are reported."

Lynched.

Canon City, Col., Jan. 27.—Thomas Reynolds, who escaped from the penitentiary after murdering a guard, was lynched Friday night. He was caught Friday near Florence and brought here. As soon as the officers with him arrived they were overpowered by a mob. A noose was slipped around Reynolds' neck and he was led to a telephone pole on Main street and hanged.

Oppose Abdication.

London, Jan. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: A petition was forwarded by telegram to Peking Friday signed by 1,200 representatives of local Chinese merchants and gentry begging the princes and ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen to urge the emperor to reconsider his abdication and to revoke the edict.

Big Log Cut.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 27.—Maj. Campbell, in charge of the La Pointe Indian agency, announces that over 52,000 feet of logs will be backed on the Bad River, Red Cliff and Lac du Flambeau reservations this winter. This means a sum of \$200,000 for the tribes occupying these reservations, besides what will be earned by other employment.

Death of a Veteran.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 27. H. M. Day, who had a brilliant civil war record, rising to the position of brigadier general through signal bravery on the battlefield, died Friday of heart trouble aged 71 years. He was a conspicuous figure in grand army circles.

Three Men Killed.

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 27. At the Superior mine, located west of Hurley, the timber gave way on the eighth level and killed Fred Lind, Victor Fredrickson and Walter Grazesky. Charles Nitterbad and Joseph Enamo were injured, and the latter may die.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts. at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Crager returned to her home in Hartford this morning.

Will Burkett went to Marion, Ind., today where he will spend a few days with relatives.

A. H. Peters went to Laporte to spend Sunday. He will return Monday accompanied by his wife and son.

Arthur S. Hartman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. Crocker, of this city, returned to his home in Warsaw, Ind., today.

M. A. Price returned home this morning from a successful two weeks' trip in the eastern part of the state in the interest of the Columbian cigar company.

Mrs. S. A. Wentworth left this morning for Newport News, Va., in response to a telegram concerning her husband, who is critically ill with typhoid fever.

The Lady Maccabees were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Edgecombe by Mrs. Edgecombe and Mrs. Ballance. About thirty-five ladies were present and dainty refreshments were served.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. F. B. Christopher Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Self Culture club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Eastman on Monday next. Take the Eastman Springs car at 2 p. m. in front of Hotel Benton.

The senior class and the faculty of the high school were charmingly entertained by Miss Myrtle Warren last evening. There were about thirty in all and the guests were required to register their names while sitting on a rolling crock. Guessing games and conundrums were propounded. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ossoli held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Walker, January 26. The subject for the afternoon was "Heroines in Fiction, Growing Type."

The question, "Has Woman Helped to Deepen the Sentiment of Arbitration?" was answered in response to roll call.

Two very able papers were read, "Charlotte Brontë's Women," by Mrs. W. P. Harvey; "Character Development in Aurora Leigh," Mrs. C. M. Edick.

Very spirited and animated was the discussion, "Is novel reading more profitable than literature of fact?" Affirmative, Mrs. J. F. Harper; negative, Mrs. J. N. Reed.

The literary quiz was led by Mrs. J. T. Owens. Exceptionally fine music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Lizzie Hansen, Miss Louise Bailey, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Ethel Bastar and Mrs. Edred.

The club will meet February 2 with Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morehouse entertained twenty-five of their friends Thursday evening at progressive pedro. After refreshments were served Miss Bernice Morehouse delightedly entertained the guests with several violin selections accompanied by Miss Dalrymple on the piano.

The N. K. pedro club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cantral in St. Joseph, on Monday evening, January 29, instead of with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kramer as before stated.

The U. T. D. H. club met with Miss Lizzie Miller, last evening. After election of officers, a short literary and musical program was enjoyed.

Miss Iva Thorne entertained the junior class of the high school at her home last evening. Neapolitan ice cream and cake was served.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
May.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/4
July.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/4
Corn—					
May.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
July.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
Oats—					
May.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/4
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Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.77, lard \$6.00, ribs \$5.50.

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REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Berrien County Papers Please Copy This Item.

That a complete and revised list of the nurses in Berrien county may be on file for ready reference, they are requested to send at once to Dr. Hattie Schwen-dener, St. Joseph, Mich., their names, addresses and telephone numbers. Also the length of time they have nursed and if graduates, where and when.

By order Berrien County Medical society.

F. R. BELKNAP, President.
C. N. SOWERS, Secretary.

Sent to Prison.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Mrs. John D. Rich, the Chicago woman surrendered to Mexico to be tried for the murder of her husband in Juarez last May, was on Friday adjudged guilty by the Mexican court and sentenced to serve 14 years in prison.

Like Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Indianapolis gets the convention of United Mine Workers and the interstate conference of operators and miners next year.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed the Mason building, at 94 Washington street, Friday evening, causing a total loss of \$90,000.

February Ladies' Home Journal.

"The First Night of a Play," "Through the Slums with Mrs. Ballington Booth," "What it Means to be a Librarian," by Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, and "The Pew and the Man it It," by Ian MacLaren, are among the notable features of the February Ladies' Home Journal. An American mother answers conclusively, "Have Women Robbed Men of their Religion?" and there is an interesting article on Mlle Chaminade, the famous composer and pianist. Another article describes "Frank Stockton's New Home in West Virginia." The opening chapters of "The Parson's Butterfly," a new serial by Mrs. Charles Terry Collins, are also presented. Molly Donahue discusses woman's rights with Mr. Doocy, and "Edith and I in Paris," "Her Boston Experiences," and "The Autobiography of a Girl," continue with increasing interest. The pictorial feature, "In Honor of St. Valentine," by Alice Barber Stephens, will recall some happy, bygone days. By The Curtis publishing company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 288. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on saints days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and church streets. Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The meetings at the Baptist church this week have been full of interest and power. Sunday promises to be a good day at this church. At 9:30 a. m. the pastor will preach from Isaiah 40:11. "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd and he shall carry the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom." At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach from Rom. 8:31 and Col. 2:12. Subject, "Baptism, its Symbolism and Design." At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 18 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Human Incompleteness, not Total Depravity." As Sunday will be Y. P. C. U. day throughout the Universalist denomination the evening subject will be "Edification," to which the young people are especially invited.

A. M. E. CHURCH. J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Happiness of the righteous." 7 p. m. subject, "The Power of the Gospel the Gr and of the Apostles' Boast." Praise meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

RESUME MISSION.—Services as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Also in-ct hrs every evening through the week except Monday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon led by J. P. Thresher. Subject, "Education of the Association to the Community."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. R. A. Bowman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 p. m.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

DANCING DOLLS.

Feature At Entertainment by Holy Trinity Young Ladies.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will give one of their popular entertainments Monday evening, February 12, at Conkey's hall. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Prescott, who has secured Harris' famous Parisian dancing dolls, Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening. The entire program to be announced later. Dancing after the program. 95¢

Will Serve Supper.

The R. N. of A. will serve a supper, Wednesday evening, January 31, in Modern Woodman hall. Menu, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, pickles, celery and coffee. Every ticket entitles holder to one chance on a beautiful worsted quilt to be given away that evening. Tickets 15 cents. Supper 5 to 8. 1005

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